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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Charles B. Leynor
Chief, Petroleum Division
National Security Resources Board

1. The attached memorandum entitled "East Indies Petroleum Industry - An Estimate of its Reduced Capability in Event of War due to Sabotage and Work Stoppage", is a working draft of a report undertaken by CIA in response to a request from the Petroleum Committee of the Munitions Board. By the terms of this report, CIA was asked to estimate the effects in certain world areas of wartime sabotage upon petroleum production, refining, storage, and transportation. The given assumptions for the estimate were that: (a) war had begun 1 July 1949; (b) no direct enemy action was taken; (c) no expansion of facilities was to take place after X-Day; and (d) "sabotage" includes work-stoppage and similar forms of interference as well as more destructive measures.

2. Because of your interests and responsibilities in petroleum problems, it was felt desirable to make a working draft of this report available to you.

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